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Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly,

Having received the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for 2007,[1]

Taking note of the statement by the Director General of the IAEA,[2] in which he provided additional information on the main developments in the activities of the IAEA during 2008,

Recognizing the importance of the work of the IAEA,

Recognizing also the cooperation between the United Nations and the IAEA and the Agreement governing the relationship between the United Nations and the IAEA as approved by the General Conference of the IAEA on 23 October 1957 and by the General Assembly in the annex to its resolution 1145 (XII) of 14 November 1957,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the IAEA;[1]

2. *Takes note* of resolutions GC(52)/RES/9A on measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear, radiation, transport and waste safety and GC(52)/RES/9B on transport safety; GC(52)/RES/10 on progress on measures to protect against nuclear and radiological terrorism; GC(52)/RES/11 on strengthening the Agency's technical cooperation activities; GC(52)/RES/12 on strengthening the Agency's activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications, comprising GC(52)/RES/12A on non-power nuclear applications, GC(52)/RES/12B

[1] International Atomic Energy Agency, *The Annual Report for 2007* (GC(52)/9); transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note by the Secretary-General (A/63/276).

[2] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-third Session, Plenary Meetings*, ___ meeting (A/63/PV.___).

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on nuclear power applications and GC(52)RES/12C on nuclear knowledge; GC(52)/RES/13 on strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Additional Protocol; GC(52)/RES/14 on the implementation of the NPT safeguards Agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; GC(52)/RES/15 on the application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East; and decisions GC(52)/DEC/9, on the amendment to article XIV.A of the Statute and GC(52)/DEC/10 on cooperation agreements with intergovernmental organizations, adopted by the General Conference of the IAEA at its fifty-second regular session, held from 29 September to 4 October 2008;[3]

3. *Reaffirms its strong support* for the indispensable role of the IAEA in encouraging and assisting the development and practical application of atomic energy for peaceful uses, in technology transfer to developing countries and in nuclear safety, verification and security;

4. *Appeals* to Member States to continue to support the activities of the IAEA;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the Agency the records of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly relating to the activities of the IAEA.

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[3] See International Atomic Energy Agency, *Resolutions and Other Decisions of the General Conference, Fifty-second Regular Session, 29 September-4 October 2008* (GC(52)/RES/DEC(2008)).